

## SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

### Society

Mrs. E. G. Eberhart of Mishawaka has issued invitations for a musical to be given Dec. 29, complimenting Miss Myrna, her daughter, who is at home for the holidays from Vassar, and her niece, Mrs. George Blair, and her guests.

The marriage of Miss Esther Thornburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thornburgh, 768 Marietta st., to Ioscoe Ray of Chicago will take place Christmas eve.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. George L. Hager, 340 W. Wayne st., has gone to Detroit for the holidays. She will be joined Wednesday by Mr. Hager.

Miss Vernice Elbel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elbel, returned Sunday evening from National Park seminary, Washington, D. C., after stopping enroute to spend the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Miss Edna Williams, 320 S. Main st., will go to Trenton, O., next week to take a course at the Bible institute.

Miss Louise Tipton has returned from Rockford college for women, Rockford, Ill., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Tipton, 1150 S. Main st. She will return Jan. 6.

Miss Florence Jennings of N. Scott st. will spend the holidays in Coldwater, Mich.

Miss Grace Lusbaugh, 519 W. Wayne st., will go to Newcastle, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mrs. Joseph Talbot, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, is improving.

Dale and Ferol Donahue, who are attending school in Chicago, have returned to their home, 745 Vistula av.

E. S. Vanderhoof of Vanderhoof & Co. will leave for Windsor, Ont., Tuesday afternoon. He will visit relatives at Windsor until Jan. 1, after which he will make an extended trip through the east in the interest of the firm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Personal Workers' league will postpone its regular meeting to have been held Tuesday evening until Dec. 30, when it will meet at the Y. M. C. A. as usual.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leeper will entertain with a dancing party at Leeper house for their daughter, Miss Mary Elsie.

The Married Folks' Dancing club will give a Christmas party in American hall.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Marsh, 308 S. Franklin st.

Mrs. Albert Norton, 902 Allen st., will entertain the R. N. A. club.

Wednesday.  
The Pythian Tea will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Weaver, 216 E. Sample st.

Thursday.  
The Indiana Tea will entertain with a formal guest party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shively will entertain with a dancing party at the Oliver hotel for their children, Mary, George and John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitecar of Buffalo, N. Y., will entertain with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Whitecar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Slough, 2715 S. Michigan st.

Friday.  
The Commercial Athletic club will give its formal guest ball.

The Benedict club will give a Christmas dance in American hall. Lewis Reigel will entertain the Wertz-Berger bridal party at a theater party at the Orpheum.

The Nonpareil club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frederick Wagner, 740 Vistula av.

Saturday.  
Mrs. Nelson Riley of Sunnyside will entertain with a dinner at her home for Mrs. Ewing Studebaker Riley of Independence, Kas.

Franklin D. Shurtz will entertain with a dancing party in Melville hall.

### AN AFTERNOON GOWN OF PRUNELLE VELVET COMBINING INDIVIDUALITY AND DIGNITY



BY LA RACONTEUSE.

Afternoon frock of "Prunelle" velvet.

The bodice makes a small bolero, very short, with collar and revers, scalloped with a piping of satin in the same color.

The sleeve is kimono with a fold passing over the shoulder. A high point, lifted up to the elbow and scalloped with satin, finishes it with three buttons of satin.

The lower part of the blouse is of velvet and shows a round yoke of plain tulle.

A draped girde of cashmere silk is fastened at back by a huge "four" bow of silk muslin, with same color, finished by a long sash end.

The skirt is plain and round, gathered at the waist-line and crossed in front with a scalloped edge with satin, at the hem.

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### TO DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Knick-Knacks Made at Home  
More Satisfactory and Less  
Expensive Than Gaudy Baubles Sold for the Purpose.

Home-made decorations for the Christmas tree are really more satisfactory than the gaudy baubles sold for this purpose, and which, because of their frailness, the children are not allowed to handle. From the tiny little children right up to the grown folks each may have a part in furnishing the tree decorations. Then, too, such work provides entertainment for many hours, and much ingenuity may be exercised in their fashioning. Children are taught to see the value which may lie in apparently useless scraps, and for months before Christmas are on the lookout for anything to be used for trimmings. Scraps of all kinds are saved and placed in a big box set apart for this purpose: pieces of gold and silver tinsel cord, colored yarn, colored paper, ribbon, tissue paper, tinfoil, etc. With such a collection to work with, the actual cost of the tree decorations need be only a few cents.

From colored paper kindergarten chains may be made, cutting the paper in narrow strips and pasting the ends together. For bright rosettes take a cardboard foundation about the size of a half dollar and paste loops of the paper all around, covering the center with a little scrap picture. Cornucopias for holding candy are easily made from heavy paper, decorated with stripes of a contrasting color, or little scrap pictures, and having a ribbon loop at the top to hang by. Snowballs are made of old tissue paper. Roll until about the size of an apple, but before it gets too large, fasten in a bit of twisted wire for a hook to hang by. Then spread with a thin paste, and cover with cotton batting.

Popecorn may be strung in long chains, either alone or alternating a piece of corn with a red cranberry. Or the cranberries may be strung by themselves, chains of the two colors being looped from bough to bough. Nothing is much prettier than to just take the popped corn and pin a piece to each twig. They look like little white blossoms.

Fine cones may be gilded, or dyed red. They look pretty either way, and are tied on with a loop of ribbon or a piece of wire bent like a hook.

Little animal crackers make a novel decoration. They may be used singly, or strung on cord, each child receiving a whole menagerie. When gilded they make an effective ornament, but must then be kept out of reach of the little ones.

If you live near the water, during the summer the children might gather pretty little shells, these to be strung on strong thread and the tree festooned with the chains. Either plain or gilded they are nice.

Gilded walnuts, peanuts and acorns are often used with a narrow red ribbon and hung to the upper boughs.

Gilded egg shells are light and pretty. The eggs used in the Christmas baking may be blown from the shell through a little hole pierced in each end, and then the shell carefully washed out and put away to dry. Run a narrow ribbon, or cord, through the shell to hang by.

Stars, crescents, rings, leaves, hearts, bells and other shapes are cut from cardboard and covered with tinfoil, a little being fastened to the back to hang to.

Candy bags are made from tulle. Vary the usual square pattern by cutting in a variety of shapes—a five-pointed star, heart, stocking, etc. Run a cord or thread of wool through the top for a draw-string.

Groups of little sachet bags of bright-colored silk, tied together by varying lengths of baby ribbon, are very pretty on the tree, and may be used afterward for other purposes.

Red bells cut from cardboard, with a cranberry hung by a loop for a clapper, are cunning, and so are the gilded clothes-pins which some use for fastening small gifts to the tree.

These are suggestions. When once you start making tree ornaments other novel ideas will come to you, and all sorts of pretty and dainty trifles made out of practically nothing.

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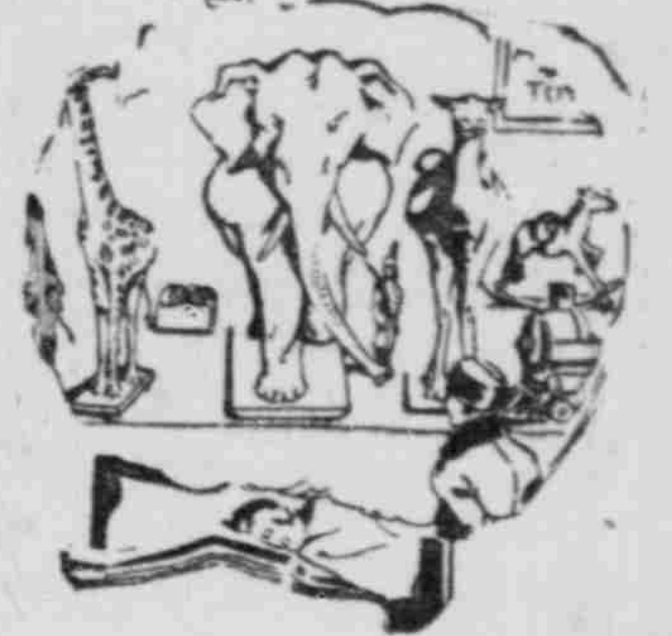
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